

NHS England Target Report Turnaround Times (Rare Disease)

Clinical Urgency	Category (mapping to test directory)	Sub-categories	Calendar Days	Examples
URGENT	Ultra Rapid	N/A	3 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QF-PCR for rapid trisomy detection. • PCR-based tests where the result is needed urgently for prenatal diagnosis.
URGENT	Rapid	Rapid	14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microarray for prenatal / urgent postnatal (e.g. neonatal referrals). • Southern blot tests where the result is needed urgently for prenatal diagnosis. • PCR-based tests for predictive testing and confirmation of neonatal results.
		Complex Rapid	21 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIPD.
NON-URGENT	Standard	Rare Disease	42 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard paediatric microarray. • Standard single gene and small gene panel (<10 gene) sequencing). • Known familial mutation testing. • Standard STR based analysis. • Postnatal karyotyping (e.g. fertility or familial microarray follow-up).
NON-URGENT	Complex Standard	Rare Disease	84 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large gene-panels (>10 genes) or WES for standard referral indications.